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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCAL-173CON 8209
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	Group Art Unit	1645
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	Title	<i>Inhibitors of DNA immunostimulatory sequence activity</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before May 23, 2005. *A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 23, 2005.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.